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MINE TO BE OPERATED DURING EARLY SUMMER

Carnegie Coal Company Getting Affairs in Shape Locally for Operations to Begin--- Award the Tipple Contract

Practically all of the contracts have been let on the work of putting in shape the Charleroi coal mine for operation by the Carnegie Coal company, purchaser, and June 1 is the time set for the working to be started. The John Eichley, Jr., company of Pittsburg has been awarded the contract of building the tipple.

At present the Dravo Construction company of Pittsburg is engeged in drilling through about 800 feet of rock that will constitute a new opening for the mine. Engineers have been at the work for weeks.

The new tipple which it is understood will be built of steel, and be of the latest desgn, will be approximately 600 feet long. t will be built for railroad shipping purposes only, the Carnegie Coal company sending practically all of their coal by rail. The tipple will be 54 feet above the ground at the highest point.

It is the intention of the Carnegie Coal company to operate steadily the Charleroi mine, starting with this summer. Probably 400 or more men will be given employment when the operations are opened up in full.

FUGITIVE NUTTING IS RETURNED TO MORGANZA

Youth Captured Here Sent Back to Institution

COMPLAINTS OF FARE

David Nutting, the Morganza fugitive who was captured while in a Pittsburg car Monday evening was this morning taken back to Morganza by State Parole Officer Ralph Elliott. It was the intention to take him first to Pittsburg, and then back to Morganza, but these plans were altered. Nutting did not appreciate being taken back to Morganza a little bit.

The case against S. B. Pegg, charged with helping Nutting escape detention and the case against Peter Lynch, accused of the same offense, have been discontinued. Both Pegg and Lynch plead guilty to the charges. Leniency was granted by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott for both on account of their families. Five dollars of a fine and incidental costs was paid by each.

In the capture of Nutting the Charleroi police figured largely. They learned he was about here and spent two nights in the country in an effort to locate him. Plans were laid after Parole Officer Elliott came here that led to his capture.

Nutting persisted in his statement that the inmates are ill treated at Morganza and said it was a report among them that a boy there was recently kicked in the abdomen by one of the attendants and received injuries from which he died later. He complained that there was no opportunity given him to learn any useful trade and commented caustiely on the recently published statements that it cost in the neighborhood of $6 a week to keep each inmate, intimating that many cents would probably cover teh cost per capita of the average meals served.

March Good Coal Month

Reports From Lock No. 4 Show Exceedingly Heavy Shipments

March promises to be one of the best coal months of the year. The average shipment through Lock No. 4 thus far has been 650,000 bushels or more a day. This continuing the total for the month will be over 20,000,000 bushels. The biggest coal day of the month was March 6, when 933,000 bushels was the record.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Traffic Suspended By a Wreck at North Charleroi

In a rear-end collision a short distance below North Charleroi station this morning a caboose was badly splintered up, an engine was somewhat damaged and traffic on the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. was tied up for about three hours. One of the train crew in the train struck who was in the caboose miraculously escaped injury. It is stated a misunderstanding of orders occasioned the wreck. Both trains were southbound. When they came together three cars were derailed. This was at 5 o'clock and it was not until 8 that passenger trains were able to get past.

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WILL FIGHT IT OUT WITH SENATE IF IT TAKES ALL SUMMER

House of Representatives Jolts Upper Body of Legislation With General Grant Sort of Decision

Harrisburg, March 26—The house has finally passed the house by a has handed the senate a General vote of 158 to 28. The hunters' li-Grant ultimatum, which is that it cense bill was defeated by a vote of proposes to remain in session all summer, but what the progressive legislative measures now in the senate's hands will be considered. Although it has been in session since January the senate has done little of account and has the most of the big house bills tucked away in committee, waiting for the house to fix a time for adjournment, and then by holding back the bills it wants killed, hopes that they will be lost in the shuffle.

According to those who kept tab on the actual hours of work done by the senate it was shown that in the first six weeks it was in session exactly 24 hours all told. The house, however, is determined that it will not permit the senate to pull over the accustomary flimflam of holding up the important bills until it is too late to pass them.

The workmen's compensation bill 99 to 79 in the house. With the exception of Representative Post the Washington county members voted for the bill.

An attempt is being made to resurrect the bill abolishing the office of director of the poor in Washington county, which was introduced by Senator Judson and passed the senate, but was held up in committee in the house. The chairman of the judiciary committee of the house has notified the Washington county members that the bill will be reported out if they will appear in its favor. It is stated that they will appear.

By an agreement the woman suffrage resolution has been released from the senate committee and will pass first reading today and second reading Monday. The fight will come when the bill comes up for third reading.

WHIPPING PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY INTO SHAPE

J. Denny O'Neil to be One of the Chief Speakers at Annual County Meeting to be Held at County Seat

Evangelism, temperance and missions will be the three subjects which will be considered especially at the convention of the Washington County Sabbath School association whoch will be held at Washington Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13. Already speakers have been engaged and J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, has agreed to speak at one of the sessions. Matters pertaining to the convention were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held in the Tabernacle at Canonsburg Tuesday afternoon.

No parade will be held this year because one was held there in connection with the convention held three years ago. The Rev. Dr. Isaac T. Headland, John C. Sisley, of Greensburg and others will make addresses.

The school of methods for Sunday school workers of western Pennsylvania will be held in Washington at the high school building beginning June 23 and ending June 27. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart has been appointed chairman of a finance committee to secure funds for the maintenance of the school. A large number of instructors will take part in the work.

The convention, which was held in Charleroi last year, was the largest and most successful one in the history of the Washington County Sunday School Association. The convention ocupied two days and a large circus tent was used for an auditorium. At that time it was voted to hold the next convention at Washington.

CHURCH REVIVAL IS STARTED AT ROSCOE CHURCH

Sunday night Rev. Hall of the Methodist Episcopal church of Roscoe began an evangelistic campaign to last two weeks. The house was well-filled and a powerful message was given by the pastor on the "Right Things to be Ashamed of." Rev. D. L. Marsh of Sewickly preached Monday night and Rev. H. L. Humbert of Coal Centre Tuesday. Rev. Hall will preach tonight. The Rev. G. L. Richardson of the Methodist church union of Pittsburg is announced for Thursday night and Rev. W. S. Cummings of Homestead on Friday night.

Special singing is to be one of the strong features of these special meetings. The "Home Run Patton Baseball Quartet" of Beaver county is to be present at some of the services. Rev. Hall is the new pastor of the Roscoe Howe and Mt. Tabor Methodist Episcopal churches, one of the strongest semi-county charges in Washington county. This is his first regular charge. The services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Our new spring carpets are on display. Beryman's. 207-t2

WILL SECURE LUMBER FOR LOCK REPAIRS

Armed with a hammer bearing the initials "U. S." on one end and "J. C." on the other, Superintendent George S. Nutt of the North Charleroi government yards has left on a trip through West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, to make an inspection of lumber. The hammer he will use in stamping the lumber. The initials "U. S." of course are for United States. "I." is for "inspected" and "C." is for "condemned." The lumber will be used in work that will be done along the Ohio river.

Be wise and buy floor coverings at Berryman's. 207-t2

To Hold Social.

The Gleaners class of the First Baptist church is planning to hold a sock social in the church tomorrow evening. A most interesting program has been arranged and will be presented. Miss Ethel Mason is the president of the class, which is taught by Mrs. C. C. Wright. The affair will be held as an event to raise money for the lot and building fund of the church.

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ALMOST ENTIRE STATE OF OHIO IS DELUGED

Death List Nears 8,000---Flood Carries Death and Devastation in Its Wake---Local People Anxious for Particulars

DAYTON CENTER OF STORM REGION

A horrible disaster that was many times worse even than the terrible Titanic affair a year ago occurred Tuesday when Ohio was storm swept. The latest reports are that there were about 5,000 drowned in Dayton, alone, while 30,000 were made homeless. In Hamilton 1,000 are reported to have been drowned and in Piqua 540. A part of Columbus is inundated, and the number of drownings there is enough to sensationalize the world, were this horror not overshadowed. From the Maumee river in the north to the Ohio in the south Ohio state is flood swept, with death and devastation on every hand.

Charleroi and Monongahela valley people have relatives and friends in Ohio. Reports are impossible to obtain as to whether or not they lived through the flood. Anxious relatives have been inquiring all day concerning the fate of their loved ones in the stricken section.

The trouble at Dayton, one of the most populous cities of Ohio, came with the breaking of a levee there in the Miami river. Every stream is flooded by one of the severest storms that ever passed over the land the tail end of which made itself felt in this part of Western Pennsylvania.

Telephone and telegraph lines are almost entirely out of comission and train service is entirely at a standstill. That is what prevents the news from being carried to the outside world.

Gov. James M. Cox as soon as he learned of the awful disaster with the sanction of the legislature appealed to the world for assistance. The legislature adopted a resolution appropriating $100,000 to the sufferers.

No Flood in This River

Monongahela Refuses to "Get in Line" With Other Rivers Over Country

This morning shortly before noon the report from Lock No. 4 was to the effect that the river was about 10.6 feet on the lower gauge and rising at the rate of .4 inches an hour. At Greensboro there had been a rainfall of 1.40 and a one foot rise. No flood is expected.

OFFICERS ELECTED

McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar Meets

Officers were elected and installed by McKean Commandery, No 80, Knights Templar Tuesday evening. The officers are as fololws: Dr. H. J. Repman, eminent commander; Geo. W. Cooper, generalissimo; W. C. McCallister, captain general; W. R. McKean, treasurer; F.J. John, recorder; John K. Hein, Frank Bly, John H. Frye, trustees. Ascension day, which comes on May 1 will be observed, but arrangements have not ben made for the event as yet.

DREDGING FOR COFFER DAM LOCATION AT LOCK

Getting Affairs in Shape for Preliminary Work to Start

WILL CLOSE BIG LOCK

A government force with Dredge boat No. 1 is engaged in dredging work at Lock No. 4 as a preliminary to the beginning of construction of the coffer dam at the new lock. The last week the dredge boat has been located just outside and above the outer or small lock. It is necessary to dig down a depth of about 18 feet there to attain a depth of 25 feet below the water level. The dredge boat steam shovel is used in the work. Some time this week the dredge boat will be taken below the lock to do dredging there.

The first of next week the large lock will be closed to all navigation for about ten days. During this period repairs will be made on it, and new castings placed in the bottom. The lock is in good working order now, but must be made secure. As soon as it is put in the best possible shape the coffer dam will be built and the outer lock torn out. That means the inside lock will have to be used in caring for all the trade. If it breaks down, Monongahela river navigation will have to stop until it is repaired.

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NATURE'S FORCES.

In combat with the forces of nature man is after all but a puny creature. When the elements are aroused human efforts are unavailing, and life, as well as the material achievements of generations are blotted out, as ruthlessly as the sands are swept to and fro on the shores of the ocean. This is again evidenced by the terrific floods which swooped down on portions of Ohio and Indian, wiping out thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property. This is a repetition on a larger scale of the disasters by flood which visited the central portion of Washington county last summer, a section that had been immune from such catastrophies within the memory of man.

Because such catastrophies have never before happened so far as human knowledge goes is no assurance that they will not happen. Every stream, great or small, is likely to burst its bounds at any time. The smaller a stream is, the greater the chances humanity takes in connection with it. Comparatively no effort is made at any time to protect life and property from such disaster and flood losses in some part of the country are of constant occurrence. As has been frequently stated, people make few preparations for the extraordinary display of the forces of nature, with the result that somewhere practically all the time these forces are getting in their deadly work.

However it takes repeated disasters to impress the public that safety lies only in preparation, and the people of Galveston only learned that a high sea wall could insure them protection after the city had been practically destroyed by a tidal wave.

THE BALL A-ROLLING.

While it is announced that the state senate will kill the bill that has passed the house to submit a proposition to the voters of the state to call a convention for the purpose of revising the state constitution, the movement has been given an impetus that will grow in volume and demand by the time another session of the legislature assembles, and one which will no doubt have an influence in determining the attitude of the senate next session on this very question. By the time the uestion again comes up the public will have determined more fully just what it wants in the way of revision, and the changes will be more sweeping and radical than if the resolution passed to submit now and the revision proceeded uninterrupted. The public has only just begun to think on the subject.

History is making rapidly these days and the plunge into economic changes is becoming more daring each year. By the time the revision is voted on the most pronounced changes will be submitted, and in all probability passed. The initiative, the referendum and the recall, commisison government, state, county and municipal, woman suffrage, mothers' and old age pensions, compulsory insurance and dozens of other progressive measures will be demanded in a revised constitution. In blocking the movement now the standpatters will play directly into the hands of the radicals later on. The ball has been started a-rolling for revision and it will gain momentum from this time hence.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is said that a rotten egg is all right if you can only get it down and forget it.

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The Atchinson Globe says that the daughter of the house, as she grows older, doesn't like to think of the picture she posed for in a wash bowl.

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Inasmuch as they used to tell us in the free silver agitation days that with free coinage the dollar would depreciate one-half, Bryan must find rare comfort in the fact that under the gold standard the dollar, compared with former standards, is now down to 30 cents, so far as purchasing power goes.

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We don't get to see all the moving pictures of one flood until a new consignment of an entirely new flood is ready.

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Our idea of a good job is calling stations for an ocean liner.

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England feels rather peeved because it does'nt know the official attitude of the United States on the loan question. But are we and William Bryan held under bond to tell them?

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If they would cut out the social lion part of the job, an ambassador might be somebody on the salary that is paid.

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The Democratic administration thus far has been able to find lots of ambassadorships to fill and nobody to fill them.

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Itseems to be a debatable question with some folks whether or not they will go to work until they can find something better.

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Wonder if it wouldn't be timely to probe J. V. Thompson for being a coal merger.

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The Connellsville couple who advertised that they would like a place where they could eat, at least shows a better appreciation of advertising than some men who want to sell their house.

MANY ATTEND LODGE DANCE FROM SEVERAL OUT OF TOWN POINTS

A dance and reception was given in the Might Auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of Glass City Lodge, No. 4392, G. U. O. O. F. There were about 75 couples here to attend the affair, many coming from out of town. Among the places represented were Brownsville, Donora, Monongahela, Elizabeth and Pittsburg. Hiram Smith was the head of the committee which had the affair in charge.

Read the Mail

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the most comical sight I ever witnessed was that of a 12-year-old girl 'balling out' her father for getting intoxicated at an unusual hour in the forenoon when, it appears his usual time was in the evening," said a Pittsburger, who makes frequent business trips to Charleroi. "Not long ago I had occasion to do some business on the Southside, in Pittsburg rather early in the morning and while waiting for a car at a street corner I was in close proximity to a saloon where a lot of men were lounging about, one of whom was so badly intoxicated that he could scarcely stand.

"Presently a small girl, thinly and poorly clad, but full of energy came along. She was about 12 years old, I should judge, but small and as alert as a sparrow. Marching up to the intoxicated man she confronted him with a glare that greatly disconcerted him. After a full minute of this deadly look, the small girl fairly hissed:

"'You—make—me—tired!' with a deliberate, contemptuous pause between each word. 'What do you mean by getting a load on this time o' day, when you know you have them clothes to deliver for maw? D'ye tink maw an' me's goin' to work our heads off washin' an' you gettin' soused before the money's paid an' the clothes home?'

"The man shuffled uneasily and mumbled something and the girl again cut loose on him.

"You know you git money to git soused every night when the clothes is carried, but here you go an' git loaded in the mornin' like a regular barroom mut! Why can't ye be decent about it? Y' know tain't business.'

"Then as she dragged the man away with her, the girl added:

"'Nobody objecks to yer gittin' chuck if you only do it like a gen'leman at the right time o' day.'"

It is stated that last fall a huckster who used to visit some of the upriver mining communities regularly, and who used to order and peddle fish at certain times of the week, began offering freshly killed rabbits shortly after the season opened. He always produced such a fine lot that some of his patrons became curious.

"Where do you get them, Jack," he was asked, by one who had done some hunting but hadn't been able to bag a single rabbit.

"Kill 'em," said Jack; "shoot 'em. You see, I was riding through the woods the beginning of the rabbit season, and I chucked out some bits of fish here and there for any of the wild things to feed on that like it. The next time I came along I was surprised at the number of rabbits that hopped about where I had thrown the fish. Since that I have been using the fish for bait and have been getting plenty of rabbits."

"But, Jack," said his friend, "I didn't know that rabbits liked raw fish."

"They don't," replied Jack, solemnly, "but they like green peas, so I serve them with boiled salmon and green peas. That fetches them."

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Charles D. Strausser, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this socety makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy for the bereaved relations of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this organization and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

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MARRIAGE BY PROXY.

This Curious Ceremony Is a Purely Dutch Institution.

Not long ago a Boer in Pretoria was married to a girl in Amsterdam, in what is called the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call handschoen, or glove marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 6,000 miles lay between the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal they were just as effectually married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent to his friend, or best man, in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as his proxy at the ceremony and at the same time forwarded his glove, which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy.

The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and at Pretoria, where the bridegroom filed an affidavit with the landdrost, or magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule. It is, however, a dead letter in the Transvaal since the English took over that colony.—New York Press.

Wise Dogs.

"Why is it that the dog is always referred to as the most intelligent animal?"

"Because he knows how to get a good living without doing any work," replied the horse.—New Orleans Picayune.

SPEED OF SOUND.

An Easy Method of Judging the Distance it Travels.

There is an old saying that if you can count five between the flash and the thunder you are safe. Modern science tells us that if you can see the flash at all you are safe, because if it struck you you would have no time to see it. The speed of lightning is about 180 times the speed of sight.

The old idea was that if you could count five the storm was a mile away, which was considered a safe distance. Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet a second, or about a mile in five seconds. In order to count seconds accurately many photographers start by saying to themselves: "No one thousand, one one thousand, two one thousand, three" etc. This gives about the right space between each count one, two, three, etc., if you stop at the number of seconds you want to time with a watch beside you this is accurate up to a fifth of a minute or more.

If you see a steam whistle blowing and note the instant it stops you can count the seconds until you lose the sound, and allowing a fifth of a mile for each second you can judge the distance. This same is true of guns, or an explosion, or even of hammering or any loud noise.—New York Press.

The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great

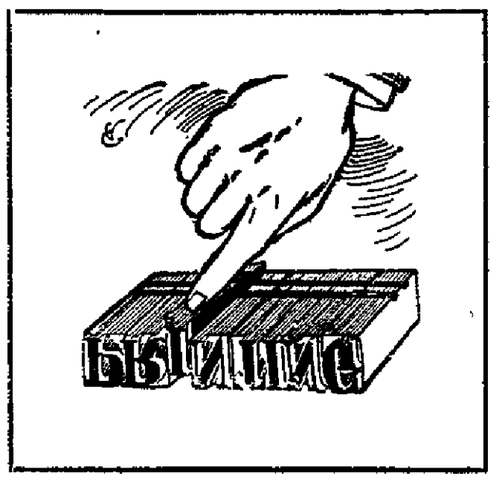
Queer Bits from India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr. Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She had been excommunicated [illegible] because she had afterward tasted the pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1668: "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use, almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is "mightily pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle-of-paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.



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We ask every anaemic or rundown weak person in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. Piper Bros., druggists.

Paris hat it generally goes to her head."

Then he suddenly remembered that he had an engagement and decided this was as good a time as any to keep it.—Kansas City Star.

Our Wonderful Eyes.

Is there anything so wonderful as the eye? No matter how cold the weather may be, the eye never fails In the wildest of blizzards, when the thermometer registers many degrees below zero, when the feet and fingers freeze, when the throat freezes, when even the torso, swathed in sweaters and chamois skin vestings, freezes; when the nose and ears are frost bitten, when the hair even crackles in the blast—when all is lost apparently, the eyes suffer no pain, but continue to perform their normal functions. The people of the most inclement, most frigid regions of the extreme north bundle up everything but their eyes The eyes are never frostbitten. They seem to suffer only in a strong wind which carries in its current some irritating substance And yet, notwithstanding this, the eyes are the most sensitive of our several organs.

Banking the Fire.

Banking the fire is a very simple process. It is easier to bank a fire than to bank anything else we know of. We have not been able to bank anything excepting a fire for several years. Place the ashes in the flour sifter and thus sprinkle them carefully over the coals—three teacupfuls for a small furnace, the kind that goes out every five minutes, and five teacupfuls for one of the battleship variety. Close all of the drafts or leave all of them open, as you choose, turn out the gas in the basement, lock the kitchen door, take your dose of family tea, wind the clock, put out the cat and go to bed. If these directions are followed faithfully you will in the morning find one of two conditions—the fire will be going or it will be out.—Boston Globe.

YOUR AMBITION.

Have You a Clear Cut Idea of the Object of Your Desire?

Several years ago, when I filled a position which brought me many visitors each day and many more letters at the same time, I was overburdened with requests for advice from persons who wished "to succeed," "to accomplish," "to attain." But, as strange as the statement may seem to you, I can truthfully say that not one in a hundred of these earnest seekers was able to state exactly what he or she really wanted.

They were dissatified and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety-nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Silly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it. I venture to say that you—yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clearly defined idea and a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now, have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus.

The Strength of a Child.

Medical men assert that, according to well conducted tests, it is shown that the newborn babe is relatively much stronger than a full grown man. The muscles of the forearm are astonishingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick or to the finger of a grown person can sustain itself in the air for about ten seconds—in the case of particularly strong infants for so long a period as thirty seconds.

When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer. —Harper's Weekly.

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except [illegible] legislative duties called him [illegible] —Exchange.

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand wherewith if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

An Honest Thief.

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticker. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

An Extended Vacation.

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on each one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Morgan Bane of Fredericktown was the guest of his son Seth Bane.

Miss Louisa Racey visited Mrs. A. Harper of Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Lottie Waters of Rices Landing visited her sisters Mrs. Jacob Gulentz and Mrs. Albert Strausser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher in Carroll township Sunday.

Miss Eva Moss is visiting her parents of Elizabeth.

Edward Newell attended a party Saturday evening given in honor of Arthur Leach of Mingo.

Robert Shanks visited friends at Rodfield recently.

Mrs. A. Lemon of Pittsburg is visiting her niece Mrs. T. P. Soan.

Mrs. Thomas McVey visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Miss Mabel Christener and Howard Weight of Monongahela were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parton of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton Sunday.

Misse Bessie Hays of Beaver Falls is visiting her siste Mrs. George Kenyon.

Miss Mary Mechem of Brownsville was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Cope Tuesday.

Miss Mary Humes and W. S. Wiggins of California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggims Sunday.

Miss Bernice Gayman of Marianna is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Zollers.

Edward Newell visited William Evans at Monongahela Sunday evening.

Little Charles King is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. G. Staley and daughter, Evelyn of Pittsburg are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Mrs. Edward Murray of Newell is visiting her son Joseph.

HOT BOWLING MATCH WON BY THE SHEARERS

In a very interesting match between the polishers and shearers of the Hussey Binns Shovel works the shearers took three straight games at duck pins at the Casino alleys Tuesday night. Score:

Shearers.			
Helmack	124	108	94
Alex	111	91	100
Myers	88	115	126
Angelo	91	92	112
Vernom	100	99	117
Total	504	505	549
Polishers.			
Newton	100	85	117
Ducour	92	102	94
Crabb	108	97	97
Brigode	77	101	84
Reitz	110	108	107
Total	487	493	499

YOUNG MEN TO GIVE DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow night a committee of young men will give a subscription dance in the Might auditorium that promises to be one of the nicest social events of the post Lenten season. Gounod's orchestra of Pittsburg is to furnish the music. The committee in charge consists of Dr. G. H. Smith, E. W. Hastings, Dr. J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, Charles S Bateman, Roland W. Brown, Ewing B. Todd, George W. Cooper, S. Walton Sharpnack and George W. Might.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN PITTSBURG

Orange Crow, of Charleroi and Miss Anna N. Hansek of Fayette City were married in Pittsburg Tuesday. They returned Tuesday evening and will live here. Mr. Crow is a carpenter and has been in the employe of Will M. Gault, contractor.

Case is Dropped.

The case against John Sharkey charged with having run down Mary Chacko with an automobile was dismissed by Burgess Risbeck Tuesday evening, there not being evidence on which to hold Sharkey.

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The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll, which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be but half as long in reaching him as if he stood at one extremity. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines of

A War Bismarck Forgot.

The smallest of Europe's sovereign states, Liechstenstein, has a monarch and a parliament, but no taxes and no army. Its finances are provided by its Prince John II., who in return nominates three of its fifteen members of parliament. At the time of the Austro-Prussian war the principality sided with Austria and mobilized an army of 100 of all ranks to share in the fighting. But Liechstenstein's army never smelled fire, and Liechstenstein itself was quite overlooked in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. Fifteen years later Bismarck discovered that his country was still technically at war with this miniature state, and in strict accordance with the etiquette of such things pourparlers took place, and a formal treaty of peace was signed between the two countries.—Westminster Gazette.

A Stone Eater.

The oddest diet in the world is stones. In an old volume of the Gentleman's Magazine is described the discovery of a stone eater "in a northern inhabited island" by the crew of a Dutch ship. They brought him to France in May, 1760, where he was submitted to all kinds of scientific tests. It was proved that he throve better on stones than on any other food, and his dinner usually consisted of large sized flints, with powdered marbles for dessert. He became a great attraction at fashionable gatherings, where he amused the guests by swallowing stones and afterward convincing them that there was no deception by making them rattle in his stomach.—London Chronicle.

Mental Suggestion.

The elder Rothschild once proved the value of mental suggestion as regards money matters Receiving by special courier the news of the result of a Napoleonic battle he went to a prominent corner in the financial district and stood against a post, the figure of abject despair and discouragement.

"We are beaten and lost!" declared the people And they dumped their stocks in the market, and the elder Rothschild, through his agents, bought their stocks up in a hurry before the news was received by the people that the battle had been a victory and not a disaster

The Fiddle Drill.

The "fiddle drill" is one of the oldest stonecutting tools in existence. It is said to antedate Greek sculpture and is in use today in about the same form as it was 2,000 years ago. As its name implies, its action resembles a fiddle The drill is of two pieces. In one hand a carver holds the drill stock, which is like a carpenter's brace, except that it is straight instead of having a crank. In the other hand he holds the "bow," which is strung with a brass wire and which is given a turn around the drill stock. To use the drill the carver places the drill stock against his breast, holding it with his left hand, and with his right he draws the bow back and forth, fiddle fashion. This imparts a rotary motion to the drill stock, and the drill is ground to cut in either way it turns. The fiddle drill is used in the finest work, in crevices where the sculptor could not reach with his chisel and hammer without endangering the carving.

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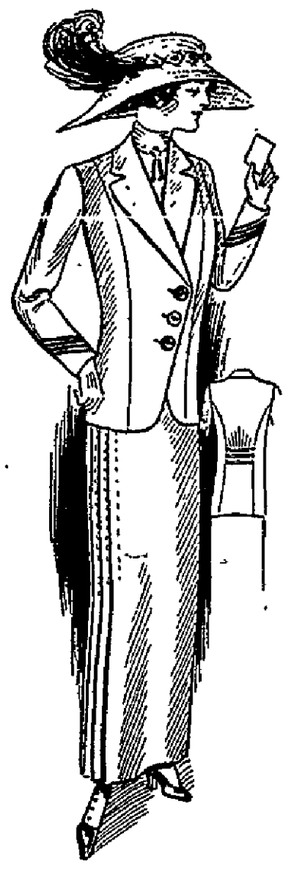

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Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a hass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

MAKING CLOUD PICTURES.

Some Useful Hints That May Help Amateur Photographers.

Your cloud picture depends largely upon your choice of a subject. Rivers and small lakes, mountains and hills lend the best contrast, while trees in the immediate foreground come next Wide expanses of level lands or vast stretches of water are unsatisfactory. If you desire an ocean cloud effect be sure to place a cliff or some prominent landmark in the foreground to break the monotony.

The exposure for cloud effects, made necessary by the laws of light and optics, is necessarily very rapid. Anomalous as it may seem, this does not presuppose an extra rapid lens. In fact, such a one may defeat the very object you hope to attain I make my cloud scenes with an ordinary rectilinear lens by preference. The exposure with an eight stop should be the maximum speed of the ordinary shutter. If the day is exceedingly brilliant the stop must be correspondingly decreased The great danger is in over exposure, thereby dissolving your cloud.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing Magazine

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GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY THE FINAL GAME

The game that will really end the basketball season at the Charleroi High School will be played on Friday night of this week and it will be between two teams of girls chosen from the High School. The effort will be for the purpose of raising funds to pay off a small debt that was held over from the football season last fall. The high school teams of girls are said to be exceptionally strong and excellent basketball is played.

Rhoda Marian Mason.

Rhoda Marian Mason, aged nine months died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sphar in Long Branch at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

Roy G. McDonald.

Roy G. McDonald, aged 20 months died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of 612 Washington avenue. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2o'clock and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

New York's First Street Cleaner.

The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeeping qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of the first public street cleaner in New York in 1692 He was Laurens Van der Speigle, a baker His daughter married Rip Van Dam, who afterward became governor of New York, an illustration of the democracy of that day

"DISTRICT SCHOOL" AT COAL CENTRE

Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at Coal Centre two nights last week made a great hit. The first night the Coal Center opera house would not hold near all the people. It was repeated Friday night. The receipts were over $100. Mrs. Jean Harper had charge. James Killiers was the teacher. The special solo singing of Miss Dora Jobes was a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor, had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand!"

The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX., who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order.—Westminster Gazette.

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Pittsburgh Post.

Bothered by Colds or Croup? Present Coupon to Druggist

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Arrangements have been made for druggists to give away free a limited number of 25-cent packages of the the new "external' treatment for all cold troubles, recently introduced here from North Carolina. The druggists have already received their shipments and are giving away free packages to their customers. As the free supply with each druggist is limited it is advisable to present your coupon early.

This new treatment, Vicks Croup and Pneumonia Salve, relieves croup and cold troubles by external application. There is no need to dose the stomach with injurious medicines. Its use is especially recommended to mothers with small children as Vicks can be used as often and as freely as wished without disturbing the delicate stomach of the little chaps.

Apply Vicks over throat and chest in severe cases covering with a warm flannel cloth. The heat of the body releases soothing, antiseptic vapors that are inhaled with every breath at the same time Vicks is absorbed through the skin taking out the tightness and soreness.

For all bronchial and catarrhal troubles, sore throat, hoarseness and difficult breathing, this new treatment will be found wonderfully effective. It is a positive preventive of pneumonia in its early stages and in advanced cases the medicated vapors inhaled lossen the phlegm and ease the difficult breathing.

The local druggists are selling this new treatment in 25c, 50c and $1.00 jars on 30 days' trial. With each purchase there is given a refund blank good for your money back if you are not delighted with the results.

Mothers especially should not delay in getting their free packages. Remember, this coupon is good only if presented in person to your regular druggist. No coupons presented by children will be honored.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi W. C. T. U. and Miss Lulu Buffle of North Charleroi, who has been appointed the county press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. were in Donora Tuesday evening to attend an entertainment given by the society of that borough. Miss Helen Palmer of Charleroi sang a solo with the accompainment played by Miss Buffle.

Edgar Wilson has resigned as driver at the local Adams' Express office and has accepted a position at the Macbeth Evans Glass plant.

Jesse C. Waggoner has resigned his place as agent of the Charleroi office of the Adams' Express company to take a position at the Macbeth-Evans plant.

Miss Margaret Follner of Clearfield has returned home after visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian of Sixth street.

J. E. Sullivan has gone to Freedom to visit his parents.

Mrs. F. J. John and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Albert Wilson left this morning for Altoona where he will spend tonight. Tomorrow he will return to school at State College.

Dexter Very of State College will be here tomorrow night to attend the subscription dances to be given by a committee of young men.

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MINE TO BE OPERATED DURING EARLY SUMMER

Carnegie Coal Company Getting Affairs in Shape Locally for Operations to Begin--Award the Tipple Contract

PITTSBURG FIRM TO BUILD FRAME

Practically all of the contracts have been let on the work of putting in shape the Charleroi coal mine for operation by the Carnegie Coal company, purchaser, and June 1 is the time set for the working to be started. The John Eichley, Jr., company of Pittsburg has been awarded the contract of building the tipple.

At present the Dravo Construction company of Pittsburg is engeged in drilling through about 800 feet of rock that will constitute a new opening for the mine. Engineers have been at the work for weeks.

The new tipple which it is understood will be built of steel, and be of the latest desgn, will be approximately 600 feet long. It will be built for railroad shipping purposes only, the Carnegie Coal company sending practically all of their coal by rail. The tipple will be 54 feet above the ground at the highest point.

It is the intention of the Carnegie Coal company to operate steadily the Charleroi mine, starting with this summer. Probably 400 or more men will be given employment when the operations are opened up in full.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT WITH SENATE IF IT TAKES ALL SUMMER

House of Representatives Jolts Upper Body of Legislation With General Grant Sort of Decision

Harrisburg, March 26—The house has finally passed the house by a has handed the senate a General vote of 158 to 28. The hunters' li- Grant ultimatum, which is that it cense bill was defeated by a vote of proposes to remain in session all sum- 99 to 79 in the house. With the ex- mer, but what the progressive legis- ception of Representative Post the lative measures now in the senate's Washington county members voted hands will be considered. Although it for the bill. has been in session since January the senate has done little of account and has the most of the big house bills tucked away in committee, waiting for the house to fix a time for adjournment, and then by holding back the bills it wants killed, hopes that they will be lost in the shuffle.

An attempt is being made to resurrect the bill abolishing the office of director of the poor in Washington county, which was introduced by Senator Judson and passed the senate, but was held up in committee in the house. The chairman of the judiciary committee of the house has notified the Washington county members that the bill will be reported out if they will appear in its favor. It is stated that they will appear.

According to those who kept tab on the actual hours of work done by the senate it was shown that in the first six weeks it was in session exactly 24 hours all told. The house, however, is determined that it will not permit the senate to pull over the accustomary flimflam of holding up the important bills until it is too late to pass them.

By an agreement the woman suffrage resolution has been released from the senate committee and will pass first reading today and second reading Monday. The fight will come when the bill comes up for third reading.

The workmen's compensation bill

ALMOST ENTIRE STATE OF OHIO IS DELUGED

Death List Nears 8,000---Flood Carries Death and Devastation in Its Wake---Local People Anxious for Particulars

DAYTON CENTER OF STORM REGION

A horrible disaster that was many times worse even than the terrible Titanic affair a year ago occurred Tuesday when Ohio was storm swept. The latest reports are that there were about 5,000 drowned in Dayton, alone, while 30,000 were made homeless. In Hamilton 1,000 are reported to have been drowned and in Piqua 540. A part of Columbus is inundated, and the number of drownings there is enough to sensationalize the world, were this horror not overshadowed. From the Maumee river in the north to the Ohio in the south Ohio state is flood swept, with death and devastation on every hand.

Charleroi and Monongahela valley people have relatives and friends in Ohio. Reports are impossible to obtain as to whether or not they lived through the flood. Anxious relatives have been inquiring all day concerning the fate of their loved ones in the stricken section.

The trouble at Dayton, one of the most populous cities of Ohio, came with the breaking of a levee there in the Miami river. Every stream is flooded by one of the severest storms that ever passed over the land the tail end of which made itself felt in this part of Western Pennsylvania.

Telephone and telegraph lines are almost entirely out of comission and train service is entirely at a standstill. That is what prevents the news from being carried to the outside world.

Gov. James M. Cox as soon as he learned of the awful disaster with the sanction of the legislature appealed to the world for assistance. The legislature adopted a resolution appropriating $100,000 to the sufferers.

FUGITIVE NUTTING IS RETURNED TO MORGANZA

Youth Captured Here Sent Back to Institution

COMPLAINTS OF FARE

David Nutting, the Morganza fugitive who was captured while in a Pittsburg car Monday evening was this morning taken back to Morganza by State Parole Officer Ralph Elliott. It was the intention to take him first to Pittsburg, and then back to Morganza, but these plans were altered. Nutting did not appreciate being taken back to Morganza a little bit.

The case against S. B. Pegg, charged with helping Nutting escape detention and the case against Peter Lynch, accused of the same offense, have been discontinued. Both Pegg and Lynch plead guilty to the charges. Leniency was granted by Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott for both on account of their families. Five dollars of a fine and incidental costs was paid by each.

In the capture of Nutting the Charleroi police figured largely. They learned he was about here and spent two nights in the country in an effort to locate him. Plans were laid after Parole Officer Elliott came here that led to his capture.

Nutting persisted in his statement that the inmates are ill treated at Morganza and said it was a report among them that a boy there was recently kicked in the abdomen by one of the attendants and received injuries from which he died later. He complained that there was no opportunity given him to learn any useful trade and commented caustiely on the recently published statements that it cost in the neighborhood of $6 a week to keep each inmate, intimating that many cents would probably cover teh cost per capita of the average meals served.

March Good Coal Month

Reports From Lock No. 4 Show Exceedingly Heavy Shipments

March promises to be one of the best coal months of the year. The average shipment through Lock No. 4 thus far has been 650,000 bushels or more a day. This continuing the total for the month will be over 20,000,000 bushels. The biggest coal day of the month was March 6, when 933,000 bushels was the record.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Traffic Suspended By a Wreck at North Charleroi

In a rear-end collision a short distance below North Charleroi station this morning a caboose was badly splintered up, an engine was somewhat damaged and traffic on the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. was tied up for about three hours. One of the train crew in the train struck who was in the caboose miraculously escaped injury. It is stated a misunderstanding of orders occasioned the wreck. Both trains were southbound. When they came together three cars were derailed. This was at 5 o'clock and it was not until 8 that passenger trains were able to get past.

WHIPPING PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY INTO SHAPE

J. Denny O'Neil to be One of the Chief Speakers at Annual County Meeting to be Held at County Seat

Evangelism, temperance and missions will be the three subjects which will be considered especially at the convention of the Washington County Sabbath School association whoch will be held at Washington Thursday and Friday, June 12 and 13. Already speakers have been engaged and J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, has agreed to speak at one of the sessions. Matters pertaining to the convention were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held in the Tabernacle at Canonsburg Tuesday afternoon.

No parade will be held this year because one was held there in connection with the convention held three years ago. The Rev. Dr. Isaac T. Headland, John C. Sisley, of Greensburg and others will make addresses.

The school of methods for Sunday school workers of western Pennsylvania will be held in Washington at the high school building beginning June 23 and ending June 27. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart has been appointed chairman of a finance committee to secure funds for the maintenance of the school. A large number of instructors will take part in the work.

The convention, which was held in Charleroi last year, was the largest and most successful one in the history of the Washington County Sunday School Association. The convention ocupied two days and a large circus tent was used for an auditorium. At that time it was voted to hold the next convention at Washington.

CHURCH REVIVAL IS STARTED AT ROSCOE CHURCH

Sunday night Rev. Hall of the Methodist Episcopal church of Roscoe began an evangelistic campaign to last two weeks. The house was well-filled and a powerful message was given by the pastor on the "Right Things to be Ashamed of." Rev. D. L. Marsh of Sewickly preached Monday night and Rev. H. L. Humbert of Coal Centre Tuesday. Rev. Hall will preach tonight. The Rev. G. L. Richardson of the Methodist church union of Pittsburg is announced for Thursday night and Rev. W. S. Cummings of Homestead on Friday night.

Special singing is to be one of the strong features of these special meetings. The "Home Run Patton Baseball Quartet" of Beaver county is to be present at some of the services. Rev. Hall is the new pastor of the Roscoe Howe and Mt. Tabor Methodist Episcopal churches, one of the strongest semi-county charges in Washington county. This is his first regular charge. The services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Our new spring carpets are on display. Beryman's. 207-t2

WILL SECURE LUMBER FOR LOCK REPAIRS

Armed with a hammer bearing the initials "U. S." on one end and "I. C." on the other, Superintendent George S. Nutt of the North Charleroi government yards has left on a trip through West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, to make an inspection of lumber. The hammer he will use in stamping the lumber. The initials "U. S." of course are for United States. "I." is for "inspected" and "C." is for "condemned." The lumber will be used in work that will be done along the Ohio river.

Be wise and buy floor coverings at Berryman's. 207-t2

To Hold Social.

The Gleaners class of the First Baptist church is planning to hold a sock social in the church tomorrow evening. A most interesting program has been arranged and will be presented. Miss Ethel Mason is the president of the class, which is taught by Mrs. C. C. Wright. The affair will be held as an event to raise money for the lot and building fund of the church.

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DREDGING FOR COFFER DAM LOCATION AT LOCK

No Flood in This River

Monongahela Refuses to "Get in Line" With Other Rivers Over Country

This morning shortly before noon the report from Lock No. 4 was to the effect that the river was about 10.6 feet on the lower gauge and rising at the rate of .4 inches an hour. At Greensboro there had been a rainfall of 1.40 and a one foot rise. No flood is expected.

OFFICERS ELECTED

McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar Meets

Officers were elected and installed by McKean Commandery, No. 80, Knights Templar Tuesday evening. The officers are as fololws: Dr. H. J. Repman, eminent commander; Geo. W. Cooper, generalissimo; W. C. McCallister, captain general; W. R. McKean, treasurer; F.J. John, recorder; John K. Hein, Frank Bly, John H. Frye, trustees. Ascension day, which comes on May 1 will be observed, but arrangements have not ben made for the event as yet.

Getting Affairs in Shape for Preliminary Work to Start

WILL CLOSE BIG LOCK

A government force with Dredge boat No. 1 is engaged in dredging work at Lock No. 4 as a preliminary to the beginning of construction of the coffer dam at the new lock. The last week the dredge boat has been located just outside and above the outer or small lock. It is necessary to dig down a depth of about 18 feet there to attain a depth of 25 feet below the water level. The dredge boat steam shovel is used in the work. Some time this week the dredge boat will be taken below the lock to do dredging there.

The first of next week the large lock will be closed to all navigation for about ten days. During this period repairs will be made on it, and new castings placed in the bottom. The lock is in good working order now, but must be made secure. As soon as it is put in the best possible shape the coffer dam will be built and the outer lock torn out. That means the inside lock will have to be used in caring for all the trade. If it breaks down, Monongahela river navigation will have to stop until it is repaired.

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NATURE'S FORCES.

In combat with the forces of nature man is after all but a puny creature. When the elements are aroused human efforts are unavailing, and life, as well as the material achievements of generations are blotted out as ruthlessly as the sands are swept to and fro on the shores of the ocean. This is again evidenced by the terrific floods which swooped down on portions of Ohio and Indian, wiping out thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property. This is a repetition on a larger scale of the disasters by flood which visited the central portion of Washington county last summer, a section that had been immune from such catastrophies within the memory of man.

Because such catastrophies have never before happened so far as human knowledge goes is no assurance that they will not happen. Every stream, great or small, is likely to burst its bounds at any time. The smaller a stream is, the greater the chances humanity takes in connection with it. Comparatively no effort is made at any time to protect life and property from such disaster and flood losses in some part of the country are of constant occurrence. As has been frequently stated, people make few preparations for the extraordinary display of the forces of nature, with the result that somewhere practically all the time these forces are getting in their deadly work.

However it takes repeated disasters to impress the public that safety lies only in preparation, and the people of Galveston only learned that a high sea wall could insure them protection after the city had been practically destroyed by a tidal wave.

THE BALL A-ROLLING.

While it is announced that the state senate will kill the bill that has passed the house to submit a proposition to the voters of the state to call a convention for the purpose of revising the state constitution, the movement has been given an impetus that will grow in volume and demand by the time another session of the legislature assembles, and one which will no doubt have an influence in determining the attitude of the senate next session on this very question. By the time the uestion again comes up the public will have determined more fully just what it wants in the way of revision, and the changes will be more sweeping and radical than if the resolution passed to submit now and the revision proceeded uninterrupted. The public has only just begun to think on the subject.

History is making rapidly these days and the plunge into economic changes is becoming more daring each year. By the time the revision is voted on the most pronounced changes will be submitted, and in all probability passed. The initiative, the referendum and the recall, commisison government, state, county and municipal, woman suffrage, mothers' and old age pensions, compulsory insurance and dozens of other progressive measures will be demanded in a revised constitution. In blocking the movement now the standpatters will play directly into the hands of the radicals later on. The ball has been started a-rolling for revision and it will gain momentum from this time hence.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is said that a rotten egg is all right if you can only get it down and forget it.

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The Atchinson Globe says that the daughter of the house, as she grows older, doesn't like to think of the picture she posed for in a wash bowl.

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Inasmuch as they used to tell us in the free silver agitation days that with free coinage the dollar would depreciate one-half, Bryan must find rare comfort in the fact that under the gold standard the dollar, compared with former standards, is now down to 30 cents, so far as purchasing power goes.

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We don't get to see all the moving pictures of one flood until a new consignment of an entirely new flood is ready.

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Our idea of a good job is calling stations for an ocean liner.

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England feels rather peeved because it does'nt know the official attitude of the United States on the loan question. But are we and William Bryan held under bond to tell them?

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If they would cut out the social lion part of the job, an ambassador might be somebody on the salary that is paid.

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The Democratic administration thus far has been able to find lots of ambassadorships to fill and nobody to fill them.

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It seems to be a debatable question with some folks whether or not they will go to work until they can find something better.

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Wonder if it wouldn't be timely to probe J. V. Thompson for being a coal merger.

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The Connellsville couple who advertised that they would like a place where they could eat, at least shows a better appreciation of advertising than some men who want to sell their house.

MANY ATTEND LODGE DANCE FROM SEVERAL OUT OF TOWN POINTS

A dance and reception was given in the Might Auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of Glass City Lodge, No. 4392, G. U. O. O. F. There were about 75 couples here to attend the affair, many coming from out of town. Among the places represented were Brownsville, Donora, Monongahela, Elizabeth and Pittsburg. Hiram Smith was the head of the committee which had the affair in charge.

Read the Mail

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"One of the most comical sight I ever witnessed was that of a 12-year-old girl 'balling out' her father for getting intoxicated at an unusual hour in the forenoon when, it appears his usual time was in the evening," said a Pittsburger, who makes frequent business trips to Charleroi. "Not long ago I had occasion to do some business on the Southside, in Pittsburg rather early in the morning and while waiting for a car at a street corner I was in close proximity to a saloon where a lot of men were lounging about, one of whom was so badly intoxicated that he could scarcely stand.

"Presently a small girl, thinly and poorly clad, but full of energy came along. She was about 12 years old, I should judge, but small and as alert as a sparrow. Marching up to the intoxicated man she confronted him with a glare that greatly disconcerted him. After a full minute of this deadly look, the small girl fairly hissed:

"'You—make—me—tired!' with a deliberate, contemptuous pause between each word. 'What do you mean by getting a load on this time o' day, when you know you have them clothes to deliver for maw? D'ye tink maw an' me's goin' to work our heads off washin' an' you gettin' soused before the money's paid an' the clothes home?'

"The man shuffled uneasily and mumbled something and the girl again cut loose on him.

"'You know you git money to git soused every night when the clothes is carried, but here you go an' git loaded in the mornin' like a regular barroom mut! Why can't ye be decent about it? Y' know tain't business.'

"Then as she dragged the man away with her, the girl added:

"'Nobody objecks to yer gittin' chuck if you only do it like a gen'leman at the right time o' day.'"

It is stated that last fall a huckster who used to visit some of the upriver mining communities regularly, and who used to order and peddle fish at certain times of the week, began offering freshly killed rabbits shortly after the season opened. He always produced such a fine lot that some of his patrons became curious.

"Where do you get them, Jack," he was asked, by one who had done some hunting but hadn't been able to bag a single rabbit.

"Kill 'em," said Jack; "shoot 'em. You see, I was riding through the woods the beginning of the rabbit season, and I chucked out some bits of fish here and there for any of the wild things to feed on that like it. The next time I came along I was surprised at the number of rabbits that hopped about where I had thrown the fish. Since that I have been using the fish for bait and have been getting plenty of rabbits."

"But, Jack," said his friend, "I didn't know that rabbits liked raw fish."

"They don't," replied Jack, solemnly, "but they like green peas, so I serve them with boiled salmon and green peas. That fetches them."

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Charles D. Strausser, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this socety makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore,

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this organization.

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That with sympathy for the bereaved relations of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of this organization and published in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

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MARRIAGE BY PROXY.

This Curious Ceremony Is a Purely Dutch Institution.

Some time ago a Boer in Pretoria [illegible] to a girl in Amsterdam, in Holland, the ceremony constituting what the Dutch call handschoen, or glove marriage.

In spite of the fact that a distance of 6,000 miles lay between the bride in the Netherlands and the bridegroom in the Transvaal they were just as effectually married under the Dutch law as if both had been present in the same church.

The bridegroom sent to his friend, or best man, in Amsterdam a power of attorney to represent him as his proxy at the ceremony and at the same time forwarded his glove, which at the proper moment, when the two were made one, was held by both the bride and the proxy.

The wedding was duly registered at Amsterdam and at Pretoria, where the bridegroom filed an affidavit with the landdrost, or magistrate.

This curious form of marriage is a purely Dutch institution, the custom having originated, it is said, in the old times of Dutch-Batavian rule. It is, however, a dead letter in the Transvaal since the English took over the colony.—New York Press.

Wise Dogs.

"Why is it that the dog is always referred to as the most intelligent animal?"

"Because he knows how to get a good living without doing any work," replied the horse.—New Orleans Picayune.

SPEED OF SOUND.

An Easy Method of Judging the Distance It Travels.

There is an old saying that if you can count five between the flash and the thunder you are safe. Modern science tells us that if you can see the flash at all you are safe, because if it struck you you would have no time to see it. The speed of lightning is about 180 times that of sight.

The old idea was that if you could count five the storm was a mile away, which was considered a safe distance. Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet a second, or about a mile in five seconds. In order to count seconds accurately many photographers start by saying to themselves: "No one thousand, one one thousand, two one thousand, three one thousand," etc. This gives about the right space between each count of one, two, three, etc., if you stop at the number of seconds you want to time. With a little practice with a watch beside you this is accurate up to half a minute or more.

If you see a steam whistle blowing and note the instant it stops you can count the seconds until you lose the sound, and following a fifth of a second for each count you can judge the distance. The same is true of guns, or an explosion, or even of hammering or any loud noise.—New York Press.

The Clever Ones.

Griggs—Some men are born great, others achieve greatness. Briggs—Yes; and others simply have the trick of making other people think they're great.

Queer Bits From India.

In "Omens and Superstitions of Southern India" Edgar Thurston, the author, says:

"On one occasion, when I was in camp at Coimbatore, the oddes (laborers), being afraid of my evil eye, refused to fire a new kiln of bricks for the new club chambers until I had taken my departure. On another occasion I caught hold of a ladle to show my friend Dr. Rivers what were the fragrant contents of a pot in which an odde woman was cooking the evening meal. On returning from a walk we heard a great noise proceeding from the odde men, who had meanwhile returned from work, and found the woman seated apart on a rock and sobbing. She and been excommunicated [illegible] because she had afterward tasted the pot."

Pepys and His Spectacles.

Pepys in his famous diary tells of those devices which he used when his eyes began to fail him. Aug. 31, 1668: "The month ends mighty sadly with me, my eyes being now past all use almost, and I am mighty let upon trying the late printed experiment of paper tubes." A few days later he is [illegible] pleased with a trial I have made of the use of a tube-spectacle of paper, tried with my right eye." And so it goes on, the tube being used first for one eye, then for the other, and finally he has a vizard, into which a tube for both eyes with glass in it is fastened. It was of no use, and the diary had to be discontinued. But Pepys lived and saw and prospered for many years after he had given up tubes and glasses.

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We ask every anaemic or rundown weak person in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned [illegible] Bros., druggists.

Our Wonderful Eyes.

Is there anything so wonderful as the eye? No matter how cold the weather may be, the eye never fails. In the wildest of blizzards, when the thermometer registers many degrees below zero, when the feet and fingers freeze, when the throat freezes, when even the torso, swathed in sweaters and chamois skin vestings, freezes; when the nose and ears are frost bitten, when the hair even crackles in the blast—when all is lost apparently, the eyes suffer no pain, but continue to perform their normal functions. The people of the most inclement, most frigid regions of the extreme north bundle up everything but their eyes. The eyes are never frostbitten. They seem to suffer only in a strong wind which carries in its current some irritating substance. And yet, notwithstanding this, the eyes are the most sensitive of our several organs.

Banking the Fire.

Banking the fire is a very simple process. It is easier to bank a fire than to bank anything else we know of. We have not been able to bank anything excepting a fire for several years. Place the ashes in the flour sifter and thus sprinkle them carefully over the coals—three teacupfuls for a small furnace, the kind that goes out every five minutes, and five [illegible] variety. Close all of the drafts or leave all of them open, as you choose, turn out the gas in the basement, lock the kitchen door, take your dose of family tea, wind the clock, put out the cat and go to bed. If these directions are followed faithfully you will in the morning find one of two conditions—the fire will be going or it will be out.—Boston Globe.

Paris but it generally goes to her head."

Then he suddenly remembered that he had an engagement and decided this was as good a time as any to keep it.—Kansas City Star.

YOUR AMBITION.

Have You a Clear Cut Idea of the Object of Your Desire?

Several years ago, when I filled a position which brought me many visitors each day and many more letters at the same time, I was overburdened with requests for advice from persons who wished "to succeed," "to accomplish," "to attain." But, as strange as the statement may seem to you, I can truthfully say that not one in a hundred of these earnest seekers was able to state exactly what he or she really wanted.

They were dissatified and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety-nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Silly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it. I venture to say that you—yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clearly defined idea and a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now, have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus.

The Strength of a Child.

Medical men assert that, according to well conducted tests, it is shown that the newborn babe is relatively much stronger than a full grown man. The muscles of the forearm are astonishingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by its finger to a stick or to the finger of a grown person can sustain itself in the air for about ten seconds—in the case of particularly strong infants for so long a period as thirty seconds.

When four days old an appreciable increase in the infant's strength may be noticed, and the time during which it can thus sustain itself is about two and one-half minutes for 98 per cent of babies. The maximum is attained in two weeks. Few infants can "hang on" for more than one and one-half minutes, although it is of record that one exceptionally developed child remained suspended for two minutes and thirty-eight seconds by his right hand. After that he continued to hang on with his left for fifteen seconds longer.—Harper's Weekly.

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847, after battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him responsible for the loss of Waterloo. A marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was an object of suspicion in the terror, but soon rose to command as a general officer. In the hundred days he was made a marshal. After Waterloo he withdrew to Paris in good order and proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed by the restoration, he found refuge in the United States, but returned to France in 1821. He was restored to his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe and summoned to a seat in the chamber of peers. His son in an uneventful military career was made a general, accompanied his father in his American exile and eventually became a senator of France. Marshal Grouchy passed the greater part of his exile in Philadelphia and after his return to his native land lived at Caen except [illegible] legislative duties called him [illegible].—Exchange.

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand wherewith if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head.

In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The beadle went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

An Honest Thief.

On leaving a Paris theater a German gentleman felt for his watch. It was gone. Having a strong suspicion, he laid violent hands on a man in the crowd, who quietly gave up the ticket. When he got home he found his own watch lying on the table.

An Extended Vacation.

"Mrs. Nagg is thinking of visiting the Thousand Islands."

"I understand Mr. Nagg would be glad to have her spend six months on each one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Morgan Bane of Fredericktown was the guest of his son Seth Bane.

Miss Louisa Racey visited Mrs. A. Harper of Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Lottie Waters of Rices Landing visited her sisters Mrs. Jacob Gulentz and Mrs. Albert Strausser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher in Carroll township Sunday.

Miss Eva Moss is visiting her parents of Elizabeth.

Edward Newell attended a party Saturday evening given in honor of Arthur Leach of Mingo.

Robert Shanks visited friends at Rodfield recently.

Mrs. A. Lemon of Pittsburg is visiting her niece Mrs. T. P. Soan.

Mrs. Thomas McVey visited friends in Monessen Sunday.

Miss Mabel Christener and Howard Weight of Monongahela were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parton of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton Sunday.

Misse Bessie Hays of Beaver Falls is visiting her siste Mrs. George Kenyon.

Miss Mary Mechem of Brownsville was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Cope Tuesday.

Miss Mary Humes and W. S. Wiggins of California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggims Sunday.

Miss Bernice Gayman of Marianna is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Zollers.

Edward Newell visited William Evans at Monongahela Sunday evening.

Little Charles King is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. G. Staley and daughter, Evelyn of Pittsburg are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Mrs. Edward Murray of Newell is visiting her son Joseph.

HOT BOWLING MATCH WON BY THE SHEARERS

In a very interesting match between the polishers and shearers of the Hussey Binns Shovel works the shearers took three straight games at duck pins at the Casino alleys Tuesday night. Score:

Shearers.			
Helmack	124	108	94
Alex	111	91	100
Myers	88	115	126
Angelo	91	92	112
Vernom	100	99	117
Total	504	505	549
Polishers.			
Newton	100	85	117
Ducour	92	102	94
Crabb	108	97	97
Brigode	77	101	84
Reitz	110	108	107
Total	487	493	499

YOUNG MEN TO GIVE DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow night a committee of young men will give a subscription dance in the Might auditorium that promises to be one of the nicest social events of the post Lenten season. Gounod's orchestra of Pittsburg is to furnish the music. The committee in charge consists of Dr. G. H. Smith, E. W. Hastings, Dr. J. Clive Enos, Hugh E. Fergus, Charles S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, Ewing B. Todd, George W. Cooper, S. Walton Sharpnack and George W. Might.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN PITTSBURG

Orange Crow, of Charleroi and Miss Anna N. Hansek of Fayette City were married in Pittsburg Tuesday. They returned Tuesday evening and will live here. Mr. Crow is a carpenter and has been in the employe of Will M. Gault, contractor.

Case is Dropped.

The case against John Sharkey charged with having run down Mary Chacko with an automobile was dismissed by Burgess Risbeck Tuesday evening, there not being evidence on which to hold Sharkey.

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The prolonged roll of thunder is readily explained by comparison with a volley fired along a line of troops.

Suppose troops to be drawn up on a line in such numbers as to extend for a mile and ordered by a signal that all could see to fire at once. One standing at the end of the line would hear the report of the musket nearest him instantly. He would hear the others successively. Thus a report 550 feet away would come to him in half a second, and he would not hear the last report for five or six seconds after the gun had been fired. This would produce a sort of roll, which would gradually increase in intensity.

If the listener stood exactly midway between the two ends of the line the reports from both ends would reach him at once, and the sound would be but half as long in reaching him as if he stood at one extremity. If the soldiers formed a circle there would be one sharp explosion.

Flashes of lightning may be considered as representing three lines of [illegible]

A War Bismarck Forgot.

The smallest of Europe's sovereign states, Liechstenstein, has a monarch and a parliament, but no taxes and no army. Its finances are provided by its Prince John II., who in return nominates three of its fifteen members of parliament. At the time of the Austro-Prussian war the principality sided with Austria and mobilized an army of 100 of all ranks to share in the fighting. But Liechstenstein's army never smelled fire, and Liechstenstein itself was quite overlooked in the peace negotiations at the end of the war. Fifteen years later Bismarck discovered that his country was still technically at war with this miniature state, and in strict accordance with the etiquette of such things pourparlers took place, and a formal treaty of peace was signed between the two countries.—Westminster Gazette.

A Stone Eater.

The oddest diet in the world is stones. In an old volume of the Gentleman's Magazine is described the discovery of a stone eater "in a northern inhabited island" by the crew of a Dutch ship. They brought him to France in May, 1760, where he was submitted to all kinds of scientific tests. It was proved that he throve better on stones than on any other food, and his dinner usually consisted of large sized flints, with powdered marbles for dessert. He became a great attraction at fashionable gatherings, where he amused the guests by swallowing stones and afterward convincing them that there was no deception by making them rattle in his stomach.—London Chronicle.

Mental Suggestion.

The elder Rothschild once proved the value of mental suggestion as regards money matters. Receiving by special courier the news of the result of a Napoleonic battle he went to a prominent corner in the financial district and stood against a post, the figure of abject despair and discouragement.

"We are beaten and lost!" declared the people. And they dumped their stocks in the market, and the elder Rothschild, through his agents, bought their stocks up in a hurry before the news was received by the people that the battle had been a victory and not a disaster.

The Fiddle Drill.

The "fiddle drill" is one of the oldest stonecutting tools in existence. It is said to antedate Greek sculpture and is in use today in about the same form as it was 2,000 years ago. As its name implies, its action resembles a fiddle. The drill is of two pieces. In one hand a carver holds the drill stock, which is like a carpenter's brace, except that it is straight instead of having a crank. In the other hand he holds the "bow," which is strung with a brass wire and which is given a turn around the drill [illegible] places the drill stock against his breast, holding it with his left hand, and with his right he draws the bow back and forth, fiddle fashion. This imparts a rotary motion to the drill stock, and the drill is ground to cut in either way it turns. The fiddle drill is used in the finest work, in crevices where the sculptor could not reach with his chisel and hammer without endangering the carving.

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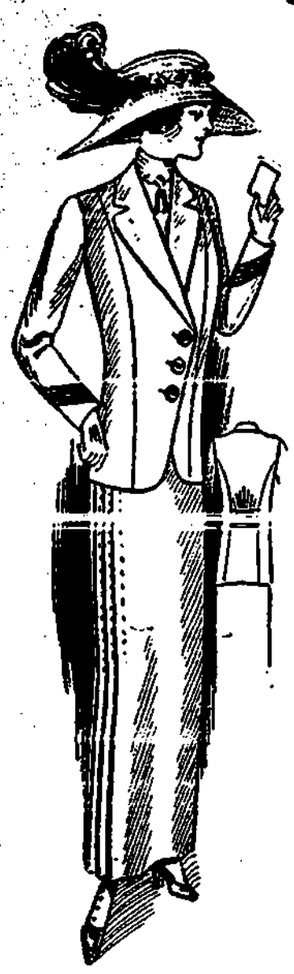

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Marrying Her Debts.

It sounds strange to talk of marrying the wife's debts, but that was a common practice in England years ago. It was before the married women's property act of 1882. In contemplation of law the husband and wife were one, and the husband was that one. Then if the bride owed any debts before marriage they devolved on the newly married husband, and he had to pay the piper. This led to some extraordinary farces being enacted. Women who were overloaded with debts actually got rid of them by marrying some poor bankrupt, imprisoned for debt. These men did not mind whether they were liable for hundreds or thousands, and the "wife" usually paid the "husband" a few pounds for the protection of his name, and then she would snap her fingers at her baffled creditors and gayly set about incurring fresh debts. The law which settled and removed this sort of thing deserves a better title than the colloquial one of "a hass."—London Answers.

Baseball Is Business.

Professional baseball is a business and millions of dollars are invested in it by business men. They make fortunes out of it, but they pay their players higher salaries than 999 out of every 1,000 of them could earn at any other line of work during a similar number of months each year. From a baseball player nothing is required but that he be able to play a good game and keep in condition. Many stars in the old days were able to do little more than sign their names and read big print. A better educated class of men are in the game today, but they are getting more money for their services than they could earn if they followed any one of hundreds of different professions. And remember that many of them stepped right out of college into good paying baseball positions. Could they have done as well financially had they entered banks or tried their hands at the law or medicine?—Ed A. Goewey in Leslie's.

MAKING CLOUD PICTURES.

Some Useful Hints That May Help Amateur Photographers.

Your cloud picture depends largely upon your choice of a subject. Rivers and small lakes, mountains and hills lend the best contrast, while trees in the immediate foreground come next. Wide expanses of level lands or vast stretches of water are unsatisfactory. If you desire an ocean cloud effect be sure to place a cliff or some prominent landmark in the foreground to break the monotony.

The exposure for cloud effects, made necessary by the laws of light and optics, is necessarily very rapid. Anomalous as it may seem, this does not presuppose an extra rapid lens. In fact, such a one may defeat the very object you hope to attain. I make my cloud scenes with an ordinary rectilinear lens by preference. The exposure with an eight stop should be the maximum speed of the ordinary shutter. If the day is exceedingly brilliant the stop must be correspondingly decreased. The great danger is in over exposure, thereby dissolving your cloud.—Charles Stuart Moody in Outing Magazine.

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GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY THE FINAL GAME

The game that will really end the basketball season at the Charleroi High School will be played on Friday night of this week and it will be between two teams of girls chosen from the High School. The effort will be for the purpose of raising funds to pay off a small debt that was held over from the football season last fall. The high school teams of girls are said to be exceptionally strong and excellent basketball is played.

Rhoda Marian Mason.

Rhoda Marian Mason, aged nine months died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sphar in Long Branch at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

Roy G. McDonald.

Roy G. McDonald, aged 20 months died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of 612 Washington avenue. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

New York's First Street Cleaner.

The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeeping qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of the first public street cleaner in New York in 1692. He was Laurens Van der Speigle, a baker. His daughter married Rip Van Dam, who afterward became governor of New York, an illustration of the democracy of that day.

"DISTRICT SCHOOL" AT COAL CENTRE

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at Coal Centre two nights last week made a great hit. The first night the Coal Center opera house would not hold near all the people. It was repeated Friday night. The receipts were over $100. Mrs. Jean Harper had charge. James Killiers was the teacher. The special solo singing of Miss Dora Jobes was a pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Laugh and Live Long.

It has been aptly said that there is not the remotest corner of the inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to its innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from that conveyed at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, conveying as it does new and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.

What Wellington Was Doing.

When Sir John Steell, the sculptor, had the Iron Duke sitting for a statue he tried to induce him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost his patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field, cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?"

"Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach with a telescope in my hand!"

The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX., who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order.—Westminster Gazette.

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Pittsburgh Post.

Bothered by Colds or Croup? Present Coupon to Druggist

Good for One 25c Package Free of New "Externa" Vapor Treatment, That Relieves Colds Over Night---Croup in Fifteen Minutes

Arrangements have been made for druggists to give away free a limited number of 25-cent packages of the the new "external" treatment for all cold troubles, recently introduced here from North Carolina. The druggists have already received their shipments and are giving away free packages to their customers. As the free supply with each druggist is limited it is advisable to present your coupon early.

This new treatment, Vicks Croup and Pneumonia Salve, relieves croup and cold troubles by external application. There is no need to dose the stomach with injurious medicines. Its use is especially recommended to mothers with small children as Vicks can be used as often and as freely as wished without disturbing the delicate stomach.

Apply Vicks over throat and chest in severe cases covering with a warm flannel cloth. The heat of the body releases soothing, antiseptic vapors that are inhaled with every breath at the same time Vicks is absorbed through the skin taking out the tightness and soreness.

For all bronchial and catarrhal troubles, sore throat, hoarseness and difficult breathing, this new treatment will be found wonderfully effective. It is a positive preventive of pneumonia in its early stages and in advanced cases the medicated vapors inhaled lossen the phlegm and ease the difficult breathing.

The local druggists are selling this new treatment in 25c, 50c and $1.00 jars on 30 days' trial. With each purchase there is given a refund blank good for your money back if you are not delighted with the results.

Mothers especially should not delay in getting their free packages. Remember, this coupon is good only if presented in person to your regular druggist. No coupons presented by children will be honored.

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FRIDAY.

"When Life Fades" 2 reel, Broncho.
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"The Strike Leader" 2 reels, Reli.
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi W. C. T. U. and Miss Lulu Buffie of North Charleroi, who has been appointed the county press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. were in Donora Tuesday evening to attend an entertainment given by the society of that borough. Miss Helen Palmer of Charleroi sang a solo with the accompainment played by Miss Buffie.

Edgar Wilson has resigned as driver at the local Adams' Express office and has accepted a position at the Macbeth Evans Glass plant.

Jesse C. Waggoner has resigned his place as agent of the Charleroi office of the Adams' Express company to take a position at the Macbeth-Evans plant.

Miss Margaret Follner of Clearfield has returned home after visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian of Sixth street.

J. E. Sullivan has gone to Freedom to visit his parents.

Mrs. F. J. John and Miss Marguerite Whitlatch are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Albert Wilson left this morning for Altoona where he will spend tonight. Tomorrow he will return to school at State College.

Dexter Very of State College will be here tomorrow night to attend the subscription dances to be given by a committee of young men.